

CHILD FATALLY CRUSHED BY LOG

Five-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds, of Owen Township, is Victim of Accident.

DIED ALMOST INSTANTLY

Accident Occurred Near His Home While Lad Was Playing With a Little Companion.

Boys' fun was turned to tragedy about 11 o'clock this morning when Raymond Dodds, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodds, of Owen township, was crushed to death under a heavy log while he was playing with a little companion near his home. The child lived but a few minutes after the heavy timber rolled on his frail body.

The boy and a playmate of the same age were playing within a short distance of the Dodds home, three miles south of Clearspring. A number of logs had been piled up and proved an attractive playground for the children. In some manner one of the heavy timbers rolled from its position and before the little fellow could run to safety the log struck him and pinioned his body to the ground.

His companion gave the alarm and the log was lifted from the little body a few minutes afterwards but the child lived but a short time. Several bones were broken and he was injured internally. Death resulted before a physician could be summoned.

Coroner W. C. Dailey was notified of the fatal accident and went to Clearspring this afternoon and will hold an inquest. According to the reports the boy's playmate was the only eye witness to the accident and could not relate just how it occurred. Several other persons reached the child before the log was lifted from him and these will be questioned at the inquest.

K. OF P. MEETING PRAISED BY SUPREME CHANCELLOR

Thomas J. Carling Congratulates Hermion Lodge on Success of Recent District Session.

Supreme Chancellor Thomas J. Carling, of Georgia, who attended the recent district K. of P. meeting in this city, has written Grand Chancellor John M. Lewis, of this city, a letter in which he praises Hermion lodge and the city upon the success of the meeting.

The letter coming from the supreme chancellor is of especial importance to members of the Order and reads as follows:

Hon. John M. Lewis, Grand Chancellor, Seymour Indiana. My Dear Brother Lewis:

I arrived home in due time from your beautiful little city, and this is the first opportunity I have had to write you, and to congratulate you on the meeting at Seymour.

The meeting was a revelation to me. I have attended District Meetings and Grand Lodge Meetings all over the country, but I must say that there was more Pythianism to the square inch exhibited at Seymour than I have even seen before, in all

of my forty years of experience.

Of course, this meeting was held in your honor, as being Grand Chancellor, and pride in this might have led them to go to some length, but I do not believe that this affair could have been brought to its culmination had the members' hearts not been full to the brim with the true meaning of Pythianism. The confidence and respect which was shown the Order shows conclusively that the members in Seymour and the surrounding district are living up to the teachings of the Order. This was shown by the fact that all the business men closed their stores, so that they and their clerks could attend the public meeting in the afternoon. This was certainly a beautiful tribute to the Order, and one which I have never before witnessed.

I congratulate you upon living in such a community and being Chief Executive in such a Domain.

Thanking you for the opportunity of attending such a meeting, and with kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am, Sincerely and fraternally yours, "Thos. J. Carling," Supreme Chancellor.

Supreme Chancellor Carling also sent a letter to Hermion Lodge complimenting the members on the success of the meeting.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF JR. O. U. A. M. ARE INSTALLED

Banquet Served After Exercises Are Completed—Membership of Order Is Increasing.

The Seymour Lodge No. 27, Jr. O. U. A. M. installed the new officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting last evening. Deputy State Counselor D. L. Prall acting as installing officer.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served to the members and their families. The lodge begins the new year in a flourishing condition, and with bright prospects for a healthy and substantial growth.

The officers installed last evening were as follows:

- C.—James Croncher.
- V. C.—John Fletcher.
- Recording Sec'y.—W. C. Dailey.
- Financial Sec'y.—Lawrence Hattabaugh.
- Treasurer.—Frank Fox.
- Con.—Homer Sparks.
- W.—R. W. Hargitt.
- I. S.—Ennis Glasson.
- O. S.—Lloyd Downs.
- Jr. P. C.—Dr. D. L. Prall.
- Chaplain.—F. E. Glasson.
- Trustees.—Val Hunt, B. R. Hattabaugh.

"Snookums" Pleased Audience.

A packed house heard the wails of "Snookums" at the Majestic Theater last night and the hearty laughs indicated that the audience enjoyed his part of the program in the musical comedy, "The Newlyweds." "Snookums" his fond papa and his loving mamma were the whole show. Several of the songs by the chorus were well received.

Masonic Notice.

Work in E. A. degree Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

J28d J. L. Williams, W. M. Harry McDonald, Sec.

Woodmen Meeting.

Installation of officers at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Also foresters meeting.

J28d L. H. Becker, Clerk.

Seymour Business College Phone 403.

LOCAL VETERAN TO RECEIVE FORTUNE

Charles Murphy Informed That He Will Inherit \$15,000 in Cash From Aged Aunt Who Recently Died.

NO PARTICULARS ARE GIVEN

Mr. Murphy Did Not Know Where His Aunt Lived and Had not Heard From Her For Over 50 Years.

Charles Murphy, who lives at 217 North Broadway, is in receipt of a very unusual letter. The communication, which was written by a friend at Indianapolis, states that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$15,000 and the remarkable feature of the inheritance is that it was left him by an aged aunt whom he has not seen nor heard from for more than half a century. He did not know whether or not his aunt was alive or where she had been living. Her death occurred a few days ago, according to the information received by Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy knows nothing about the financial condition of his aunt as he was a small boy when he last saw her in 1860. Since that time he has not received a letter from her and it has been years since he even heard indirectly about her. Her name was Hannah Pritchett and she was a sister of his mother. So far as he knows she had little money and if she had been married he was not informed of the fact. According to the last information she was living in Ohio.

The letter stated that the money was found sewed up in some wearing apparel. The entire amount was in cash and a note was found stating that it should be given to him upon her death. The letter was brief but further information will be forthcoming soon it is said.

Mr. Murphy will answer the communication at once and will endeavor to gain further particulars regarding the inheritance. If necessary he will go to Indianapolis and confer with his friend regarding the money.

Mr. Murphy has two brothers living at Butlerville, but he has not heard from them since he received the letter and does not know whether or not they received a share of the estate.

Mr. Murphy says that his aunt did not receive a large sum at the time his grandfather's estate was settled and that she must have accumulated the money from her own work or she inherited it. The information came as a great surprise of course, to Mr. Murphy, and he said he read the letter two or three times before he realized fully its meaning. He is a veteran of the civil war and has many friends in this city.

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Dr. Knapp will be at the Conner Hotel, Brownstown, Ind., Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914. j30d&w

SHORT ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA FATAL

Dr. Joseph H. Davis, Well Known Physician, Passed Away at 8:55 O'clock This Morning.

SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE

Practiced Medicine in Jackson and Bartholomew Counties For More Than Half Century.

Dr. Joseph H. Davis, a widely known physician who had practiced his profession in Jackson and Bartholomew counties for more than fifty years, died at 8:55 o'clock this morning at his home on North Ewing street after several days' illness of pneumonia. He had been in failing health for the past seven years. When he became ill last week his condition was pronounced critical and his recovery was in doubt.

Dr. Davis was seventy-seven years of age, having been born in Columbus July 9, 1836. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Handy Davis and his father was one of the prominent pioneer doctors of Bartholomew county. He was educated in the common schools of that county and after deciding to follow the profession of his father he began reading medicine in a physician's office at Hope. After several years or more there he was employed in a drug store where he took advantage of his opportunity to further his education in his chosen profession.

After Dr. Davis left the drug store he came to Reddington and began the active practice of medicine. He continued his office until the outbreak of the civil war and enlisted as assistant surgeon. He served several years in that capacity and was honorably discharged. Later he re-enlisted in the 145th Indiana Regiment and was in the army service until the close of the conflict.

When he completed his service in army he returned to Reddington and reopened his office. He was recognized as a physician of sound judgment and ability and built up a large and profitable clientele. Several years after his return to this county, Dr. Davis removed to Azalia and practiced medicine there for many years. Nine years ago he moved to Seymour and resided here continuously until his death.

Dr. Davis was a member of a family of physicians. His father, Dr. Handy Davis was one of the early physicians of Bartholomew county and his sons early in life became interested in the same profession. Dr. Benjamin Davis, a brother of the deceased, is engaged in the practice in Ohio, and his son, nephew of Dr. J. H. Davis, is also a physician in the same state. Dr. Davis was united in marriage at Reddington in 1865 to Miss Caroline Harding, who survives him.

Besides the widow and the brother the deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Poland, of Whitley.

Dr. Davis was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a well read man and had a thorough knowledge of many subjects outside of his profession. He was a close follower of current events,

both in national and local history, and found great enjoyment in discussing such subjects with his friends. Because of ill health he was seldom able to leave his home during the last few years but always enjoyed the conversations with his visitors who were many. Until a few years ago he was an active member of the Jackson County Medical Society and was interested in the meetings of that organization. The arrangements for the funeral will not be announced until the arrival of the brother and sister.

SOCIAL HYGIENE THE TOPIC DISCUSSED AT TUESDAY CLUB

Dr. Bertha Clouse, of Columbus, Presents Subject to Members of the Club This Afternoon.

The Tuesday Club observed its annual Reciprocity Day this afternoon. The meeting was held with Mrs. J. H. Carter at her home on West Second street. The principal speaker was Dr. Bertha Clouse, of Columbus, who made an address on "Social Hygiene." Dr. Clouse is greatly interested in this subject which she presented with great clearness. The subject has been endorsed by both the National and the State Federations of women's clubs and every federated club is asked to give one afternoon a year to its consideration. At the close of the program Mrs. Carter served refreshments in honor of their guest speaker. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

- Forestry.....Mrs. B. F. Schneek
- Woman's Suffrage.....Mrs. O. O. Swails
- Preventing Cruelty to Children.....Mrs. Brown
- Social Hygiene.....Dr. Bertha Clouse

STATE W. C. T. U. LECTURER GAVE SPLENDID ADDRESS

Mrs. Retta Jones Pleased Audience at German M. E. Church at Temperance Meeting.

Mrs. Retta Jones, state W. C. T. U. lecturer, gave a splendid address at the German M. E. church Monday night. Her combination of wit and wisdom was up to her usual high standard. Eight members joined the local union at the close of the meeting.

Those who listened to the program last evening were delighted with the tone of the new pipe organ. The organist certainly understands the instrument and how to give beautiful melodies. Rev. Brandyberry is an enthusiastic leader and did his part well. The music given by the three Teekemeyer sisters gave an intimation of the good times in their home. Miss Anna Carter's selection was especially appropriate and held the close attention of the listeners.

MARRIED.

FOSGATE-BLACKALL.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hattie Blackall, of Scottsburg, to Harold Fosgate of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vi Blackall and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fosgate. The marriage occurred January 15 at the office of the county clerk at Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Fosgate will reside at Louisville where he is employed.

Mrs. Laura Moore went to Indianapolis this morning to get ready to move to this city, and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Frey.

NINE LIVES LOST IN SEVERE STORM

Destruction of Property on Pacific Coast Will Amount to Millions of Dollars.

TRAINS STALLED BY FLOOD

Fifty Trains Are Held up in Southern California—Passengers Transferred by Boats.

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, January 27—The flood situation on the Pacific coast was made critical today by the continued rains and melting snow from the mountains. The storm extended from the Canadian to Mexican lines.

Nine lives have been reported lost and the value of the property destroyed is estimated at millions of dollars. The railroads have suffered heavily and in many sections the train service has been practically annulled.

It was reported early today that one train, carrying more than a hundred passengers, was lost near Santa Barbara, but later advices from the officials state that the passengers are being transferred across the flooded area by boats to Los Angeles. Many of the telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Ten westbound and eight eastbound trains are stalled in the Sierras. Dozens of cities are inundated. Fifty trains are held up in southern California because of the flood conditions and the passengers are being fed by the railroad companies.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED BY MOB AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Prisoner is Taken From Jail and Hanged—Body is Riddled With Bullets.

(By United Press.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 27—Ben Dickerson, a negro, who murdered a traveling salesman because he had only \$4 when robbed, was lynched at daylight today.

A party in six automobiles attacked the jail and overpowered the jailer. The mob took Dickerson nine miles south of the city and there hanged him after which his body was riddled with bullets.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Anna Bollinger, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. All members are cordially invited and most earnestly requested to be present.

Choir Practice.

The Baptist choir will hold its rehearsal at the church, after prayer meeting, Wednesday night. Every member please be present. j28d

David Spray, who lives east of the city, hauled to Seymour today a log that contained 1,152 square feet of lumber. It was about eighteen feet long and thirty-six inches in diameter. The log was pulled to the local lumber yards by two horses.

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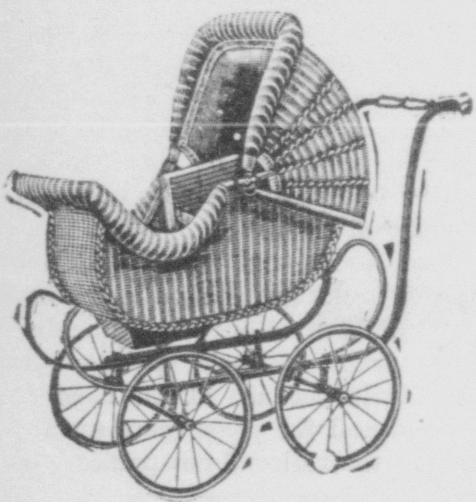
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The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

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NO WONDER THE 'FRISCO FAILED

Interstate Commerce Commission Tells Why.

FINANCIAL ILLS LAID BARE

No Transportation Company, Says the Commission's Report, Could Survive Such a Situation as That Revealed Existing Between the Frisco and Its Allied Lines, and on B. F. Yoakum and Directors Responsibility Is Laid.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The interstate commerce commission has made public the results of its investigation of the so-called wrecking of the Frisco system. Its findings are only mildly personal, but nevertheless lay a heavy burden upon Benjamin F. Yoakum and the directors and officers who were associated with him in the management and control of the system now in the hands of receivers.

The commission finds that the ill of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and its allied lines are of a financial and not of an operating character. The commission attributes the insolvency of the system to the acquisition of new lines at prices greatly in excess of construction costs; to the sale of its funded debt securities at extravagant rates of discount; to investments in stocks of industrial companies on which no dividends have been paid, and to other similar causes.

The commissioners show that in twelve years discounts on bonds and notes and premiums paid on the retirement of underlying issues cost the Frisco the enormous amount of \$32,152,602. The commission makes the startling statement that of the net amount of the Frisco's funded debt now outstanding more than 12.05 per cent represents discounts and commissions which went to bankers.

"Within the widest possible range of reasonable charges to the public," says the report, "no transportation company constructed and living upon borrowed capital can long survive a situation in which it sells securities at 62½ cents on a dollar and pays interest on the par value thereof. At 4 per cent the \$30,665,749 of net discounts and commissions carried by the Frisco represents an annual expenditure of \$1,226,630 for interest upon money which it never received. The accounts show that the securities were sold at prices lower than those above quoted, but commissions varying from 1 to 1½ per cent, paid to the bankers, aggregated more than \$3,000,000."

The commission's report shows that the insiders, including B. F. Yoakum, profited handsomely from sales of railroad properties made to the Frisco company. The commission gives the details of some of these transactions and shows clearly that some of the properties were handed to the Frisco at a considerable increase over the cost of construction. The commission is unable to give all the details of these transactions.

In the case, for instance, of nine syndicates, which sold property to the Frisco company, the aggregate profit was \$8,444,796 to members of the syndicate. This profit was made on a total of only \$26,548,111 paid in cash. The incomplete figures show that Mr. Yoakum made at least \$366,000 out of such syndicate transactions. The commission criticized Speyer & Co. of New York by name, because of the sale, shortly before receivers were appointed, of \$3,000,000 of general lien 5 per cent bonds at a price of 78. "The sale of securities to the investing public through the bankers," says the report, "at a time when every appearance indicated the insolvency of the issuing company, invites and warrants condemnation of all those who assisted or participated in such sale."

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are mentioned in connection with a transaction which the commission says had the effect of concealing from the trustees under the mortgage the price at which certain bonds of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company were sold.

The commission says that the inability of the Frisco to meet its obligations seems to have been apparent for some time prior to the application for the receivership. Yet while the Frisco was compelled to borrow funds from every available source, it continued its policy of advancing money to other companies.

HEAVY RAIN VISITS COAST

Lives Lost in Floods Following Storm in California.

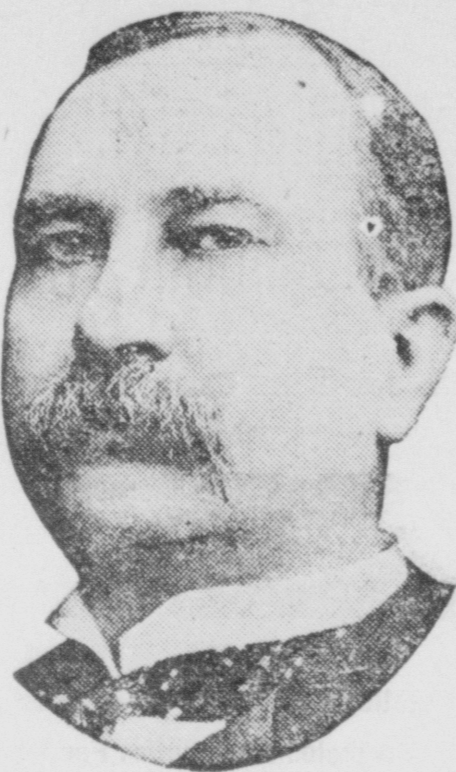
Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Five lives have been lost, thousands of head of live stock have been drowned, others menaced, all steam and electric railroad traffic completely tied up; many people driven from their homes by floods, and property damaged to the extent of millions. These are the chief items of the toll taken by the heaviest rain storm in southern California in eighteen years.

Estimates of the property damage at Santa Barbara alone are placed as high as \$750,000.

Reports from the northern coast show the storm was general as far as Puget sound and the Pacific northwest, although no lives are reported lost from that section.

B. F. YOAKUM

Former Head of Frisco
Blamed by Commission.



READY TO GIVE AID TO THE CARRANZA CAUSE

President Prepared to Recognize Constitutionalists.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Felix Diaz has seized Puerto Mexico, also called Coatzacoalcas, at the northern terminus of the Tehuantepec railway.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Following a conference at the White House last night between the president and members of the senate committee on foreign relations, it became known that the president is about to take new action in regard to the Mexican situation.

The president intimated to members of the committee that the time now has come when some recognition ought to be extended to the Constitutionalists for the progress which they have been making recently in the Mexican struggle. The president pointed out that the federal troops in Mexico are receiving arms from outside sources, and intimated that the embargo against shipments of arms into Mexico from this country ought to be lifted.

Members of the foreign relations committee left the White House with the impression that the president within a few days will issue an executive proclamation raising the embargo and thus throwing the American markets for arms and ammunition open to the rebels.

This action on the part of the United States has been under consideration for a long time. The president painted a rather gloomy picture of conditions in Mexico, but expressed the opinion that the downfall of the Huerta crowd is inevitable.

Vaults Empty; Cashier Gone.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 27.—The LaRose bank, a private institution at LaRose, with deposits of more than \$75,000, failed to open for business. The assistant cashier notified the depositors the vaults were empty. F. N. Rood, the cashier, is missing.

Bars Red Light District.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The so-called red light bill already passed by the senate and proposing to eliminate the segregated district in the capital by injunction, was passed by the house without amendment or opposition.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The interstate commerce commission has resumed hearings on the application of the eastern carriers for increased freight rates.

The Haytian rebels have not yet been checked and have added the important coast town of Gonaives to the places in their possession.

Four men were killed and seven others were seriously injured by an explosion of compressed gas on the Cunard liner Mauretania at the Liverpool dock.

Eight hundred men and officers have been quarantined on the battleship Arkansas in the Brooklyn navy yard because of a threatened outbreak of diphtheria.

Once more at a brief executive session of the senate the nomination of Henry M. Pindell to be ambassador to Russia failed of confirmation for lack of a quorum.

Following the discovery of an alleged plot for an uprising against President Huerta in Mexico City, most of the principal conspirators have been jailed or deported.

James S. Bryant, a wealthy farmer, was arrested, charged with murdering Charles Chrudt, foreman of a gang laying a pipe line on Bryant's farm near Pittsburgh, Pa., without his permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the "White House couple," are back after their honeymoon abroad and will be "at home" after this week at Williamstown, Mass., where Mr. Sayre will be secretary to President Garfield of Williams college.

READY TO FIGHT THE MIDDLE MAN

Postoffice Department to Enlarge Parcel Post.

BOOSTING FARM SHIPMENTS

Experts Now Are at Work on Forms of Containers That Will Be Specially Adapted to the Transportation Through the Mails of Butter, Eggs and Vegetables Directly From the Producer to the Consumer.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Postoffice department experts and the department of agriculture are at work upon a series of investigations which they believe will accomplish more toward reducing the cost of living than anything that has yet been proposed. Their experiments contemplate the use of the parcel post in the transportation of living commodities directly from the producer to the consumer.

The first report on these investigations will be made public by the department of agriculture in a short time, and officials of this department already are rejoicing over the prospects.

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston believe that the use of the parcels post as the direct means of delivery from the consumer to the producer, through doing away with the middle man and his huge profits, will bring the cost of the staple products of the average market basket down considerably.

There are two phases of the plan which they are working out for increasing the usefulness of the parcel post in this way. The first of these is to evolve more satisfactory containers for eggs, butter, vegetables and other farm products desired to be sent directly from the farm to the individual's kitchen by way of the parcel post. The second and more important step to be taken in carrying out their policy is the development of a comprehensive system for disseminating information to consumers as to where they can purchase within accessible distances the articles they need without going to the middleman, and also to the producer information as to the exact locations of individual markets for his products.

A problem, the solution of which bears directly upon the success of both phases of this plan, is what experts call the "standardization of supply." The dissemination of information as to the location of individual markets for individual farmers is to be undertaken by the postoffice department.

The office of markets is in charge of Charles J. Brand, who is superintending the investigation looking toward the evolution of commodity containers especially adapted to parcel post transportation. Mr. Brand's investigation in regard to a new type of egg containers practically has been completed.

Another kind of container in regard to which the investigations have resulted in considerable satisfaction is one for butter. This container, like the egg container, Mr. Brand said, will be so cheap as to permit of being thrown away after being used once, but it will be possible to use it several times. Mr. Brand's corps of investigators will give attention for the next month or two to types of vegetable containers.

The importance of the investigations carried on by Mr. Brand as to commodity containers for the parcel post lies in the fact that entirely new conditions surround shipments by this method as compared with the shipments made by the express companies. It was with a view of widening the channel of communication between the producer and the consumer, that the postmaster general increased the weight limit of parcels post to fifty pounds on Jan. 12. He has informed the department of agriculture officials that he is willing to increase the limit to 100 pounds should this be necessary.

BELIEVES SHE DID RIGHT

Mrs. Henry Heyn, in Jail, Talks of Shooting Her Husband.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Heyn, held at the county jail charged with first degree murder for killing her husband, Henry W. Heyn, at their home near Henryville, says she does not believe she did wrong. There was no eyewitness of the shooting. The daughter, Marie Helen Heyn, twenty-three years old, was near the room, heard Heyn say he would come up and kill them, and she ran into the room as he fell back on the bed after his wife shot him when she was standing eight feet away. Timothy, aged sixteen, who put his father to bed, says his mother obtained the revolver a few minutes before the shooting.

Beardsley Waived Examination. Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Edward Beardsley, who defied arrest for eight days at Summerdale, was arraigned before Justice Young here on a charge of assault, first degree, for the shooting of John G. Putnam, postmaster. He waived examination and was held without bail for the grand jury, which meets Feb. 2.

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In the News and Out of the Ordinary

Mrs. George Wood of Summit, N. J., left \$135 in an ash pan, forgot it and started a fire, burning her money.

Henry Pruter of Aurora was fined \$3 by a Chicago magistrate for not "minding" his wife's children while she was away working.

Burglars stopped to press their clothes before carrying away \$100 in loot from Max Gluck's tailor shop at Yonkers, N. Y.

Michael Hirkala of Garfield, N. J., married thirteen years, deserted by his wife thirteen times, last time on July 13, began suit for divorce on Jan. 13.

"Leg muffs" have appeared in Paris. Many Parisian and other European women are wearing them. These muffs, or fur tubes, extend from the top of the boot to the knee.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan, who died recently at Potsdam, N. Y., aged 110, had used tobacco for the last eighty years of her life. Her mind had been affected for several months, but she was in good physical condition.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

Advertisement.

Bulgaria's Appalling War Toll.

According to the census just taken of the new Bulgarian territories acquired by conquest, the male population of that portion of Macedonia allotted to Bulgaria was reduced during hostilities from 175,000 to 42,500. In the district of Mustapha Pasha, where fighting raged long and fiercely, only 4,000 males are left out of 33,000.

Her Great Memory.

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said: "Mother's got a good memory. She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can."—Lippincott's.

Kindred Jobs.

"So you want to be a baseball umpire, eh?" said the magnate. "Are you prepared to give up all your friends?" "I never had any," replied the applicant. "I used to be a weather man."—Philadelphia Record.

Last Flight of Young Aviator.

London, Jan. 26.—George Lee Temple, a twenty-two-year-old aviator, fell at Hendon Sunday and was instantly killed.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre have returned from their honeymoon trip in Europe.

London's 16,000 coal carriers are on a strike and the cold wave has intensified suffering there.

Captain John T. Crancey, for fifty years an employee of the house of representatives, is dead at Washington.

Vincent Astor is having his yacht overhauled and refurnished, and it is thought that he is planning to spend his coming honeymoon on a sea trip.

Reports from the City of Mexico say that one hundred women and children and 150 federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Vanegas.

The senate has passed the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, has gained worldwide fame by recent announcements of success with the radium treatment for cancer.

An armored filibustering steamer has been obtained by the Carranzistas and they are equipping the ship in order to use it in future operations on the gulf coast of Mexico.

Taylor George, speaker of the West Virginia house, has abandoned all efforts to call an extra session of the legislature, believing such a call should be suggested by the governor.

Prince Francis Joseph, son and heir to Prince Albert, head of the house of Thurn and Taxis, is betrothed to Archduchess Hedwige, a granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

It is said that King Alfonso will go to Argentina in June "to make the acquaintance of a country whither so many Spaniards have emigrated who remain profoundly attached to the motherland."

The women of the south who are opposed to the equal franchise, have decided to ally themselves with the national organization of anti-suffragists to make more effective the fight against votes for women that is being waged in the south.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement.

Said What She Meant.

"Oh, I am so awfully ashamed of myself!" said Edith Jones to her dearest girl chum. "When Henry proposed to me last night I intended to say, 'So sudden!' but I quite lost my head and exclaimed, 'At last!'"

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Large 3 lb. can Pumpkin 8c can or dozen.....	95c
Large 2 lb. can Sugar Corn, 2 cans for.....	15c
Large 3 lb. can Sweet Potatoes, per can.....	10c
Large 3 lb. can Yellow Pie Peaches, per can.....	10c
Large 3 lb. Yellow Free Desert Peaches, per can.....	15c
Large 2 lb. can Phoenix Fancy String Beans, 2 cans.....	25c
A good Pink Salmon, per can.....	10c
Fish Flakes, per can.....	10c
Pimentos, per can.....	10c
Worcestershire Table Sauce, bottle.....	10c
Hirsch's Pepper Sauce, 2 bottles for.....	15c
Fancy Tomato Catsup, bottle.....	10c
Battle Ship or Country Store Mustard, prepared, Large Glass.....	5c
Ice Tea Glass, same for.....	8c
Pint Jar Glass, same for.....	10c
Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, can.....	15c
5c Best Evaporated Milk, 6 for.....	25c
10c Best Evaporated Milk, 3 for.....	25c
Argo Gloss Starch, per box.....	4c

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SENATOR O'GORMAN

Whose Testimony in Graft Cases Is Eagerly Awaited.

IT MAY DELAY THE ATTACK ON TORREON

Villa Taken Ill On Eve of Important Movement.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—Heavy fighting is in progress at Santiago Ixcuintla, where the rebels are constantly being reinforced. The gunboat Morelos with forces from Mazatlan attacked the railway station at Modesto, which is very close to the sea. The gunboat came close inshore and began shelling the place.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Pancho Villa, leader of the rebels in northern Mexico, is indisposed. His doctors have forbidden him to see anyone in Chihuahua. Complete rest has been demanded for the rebel leader before he sets out to take Torreon from the federals. This may delay the campaign somewhat, as Villa wishes personally to command when the fight is opened.

While commending his generals for their work in Ojinaga, he calls attention to the fact that the place fell at his first attack after he had arrived and taken personal charge, and he does not want to take any chances at Torreon. Meantime, the rebels are being moved south to their base at Jimenez and even nearer to Torreon.

The federals are active at Torreon, as if intent on making a strong resistance. They are moving many of their troops into the suburbs to meet the rebels in the first attack and prevent them gaining the cover of the city for their fight. The rebels have heard reports that the federals are evacuating Torreon, but do not credit them. They expect the federals to make a strong stand.

TWELVE OTHER MEN INDICTED

Mayor Roberts Not Alone In Terre Haute Charges.

CONSPIRACY THE ALLEGATION

In Making Its Final Report to the Vigo Circuit Court, Grand Jury Returns Additional Indictments Against Mayor Roberts and Includes in Its Bills Charges Against a Dozen Other Prominent Citizens of Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 26.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, who recently was held on five charges, was reindicted by the special grand jury investigating election frauds, and twelve other men are involved in the latest batch of bills returned. Among the men accused are Abraham Levinson, Louis Silberman and Arthur Ferguson, well-known merchants, who were indicted on charges of "letting houses to be kept for immoral purposes and permitting houses previously let to be so kept."

The four indictments against these men specify certain houses in the tenderloin district and name certain women as keepers of the resorts. It is said to be the theory of the prosecution that Mayor Roberts's recent order, confining the vice district to a certain section of the city, was made at the instigation of these men and for the purpose of enhancing the value of the property holdings of these men in the restricted district.

After returning these indictments the grand jury was discharged by Judge Fortune. Special Prosecutor Roach announced that efforts would be made to obtain the speedy trial of the thirteen men under indictment.

Among the other men indicted are Marx Meyers, one of the best known business men of the city; Charles S. Batt, former city judge and now city attorney; Gerhardt Monninger, elected councilman at the recent election; William Huffman, former councilman, charged with unlawfully permitting the removal of ballots from the election officers; John Roper, Progressive precinct committeeman, and James Harris, Dr. E. T. Zaring, Grover C. Smith and Alonzo Hermick, who were registration officials. All the indictments charge conspiracy.

JAMES W. OSBORNE

Giving His Whole Time to State-Wide Graft Inquiry.

Photo by American Press Association.

GRAFT REVELATIONS STIRRING THE PARTY

New York Democrats Declare Murphy Must Go.

New York, Jan. 26.—A contest for the reorganization of the Democratic party in this state and its alignment with the purposes of President Wilson, which has been progressing quietly since the November election, is to be openly visible before long. Its leaders are planning a state-wide conference, probably to be held in this city within the next two weeks.

The graft revelations in this and other counties are in a political sense agreeable to the reorganizers, for they expect that several obstacles in their path will be seized by juries in criminal courts and thrown into jail.

One of the counsellors of reform, Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, said he was not at liberty to speak about any projected conference. "But I can say this," he added. "Recent revelations of the graft investigation have furnished lights of corroborative evidence supporting what independent and clean-thinking Democrats have been saying for a long time—that the leadership of Murphy must be broken and the party given into the hands of real Democrats."

Republican Convention Call.

Pursuant to the order of the Republican State Committee the republicans of Jackson county are called to meet in mass convention in the several townships of the county on February 7th, 1914, at the hour and at the place in each township as designated below, for the purpose of electing precinct committeemen and delegates to the district convention.

Brownstown township will elect five precinct committeemen and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Brownstown. Time, 2 p. m.

Carr township will elect two precinct committeemen and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Medora. Time, 2 p. m.

Driftwood township will elect two precinct committeemen and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Vallonia. Time, 2 p. m.

Grassfork township will elect two precinct committeemen and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Tampico. Time, 2 p. m.

Hamilton township will elect two precinct committeemen and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Cortland. Time, 2 p. m.

Jackson township will elect ten precinct committeemen and four delegates and four alternate delegates to district convention. Place of meeting, Seymour. Time, Friday, Feb. 6th, 7:30 p. m.

Owen township will elect two precinct committeemen and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Mooney. Time, 2 p. m.

Redding township will elect two precinct committeemen and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Walnut Grove. Time, 2 p. m.

Salt Creek township will elect three precinct committeemen and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Free-town. Time, 2 p. m.

Vernon township will elect three precinct committeemen and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Crothersville. Time, 2 p. m.

Washington township will elect one precinct committeemen and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Dudleytown. Time, 2 p. m.

Present precinct committeemen in the several townships will please look after places to meet and personally urge all republicans to attend their township conventions. Republicans in general throughout the county are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the election of committeemen and the selection of delegates to the district convention.

The precinct committeemen elected Feb. 6 and 7 will meet at Brownstown, Monday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p. m., to elect a county chairman and reorganize.

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WIDOWER SHOTS WOMAN

Met on Bridge and Then Refused to Speak to Him.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Walter Cowgill, thirty years old, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Alex Jeffries, forty years old, a widower, when the two met at the railroad bridge near Savah, west of here. It is alleged the two had had some trouble, and when the woman refused to speak Jeffries shot her with a revolver, the bullet entering just below the heart.

After shooting Mrs. Cowgill Jeffries placed her in his buggy, drove to a nearby farmhouse and called a physician. He was later arrested and is now in the county jail. The woman is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Elsie Whelen Goelet of Newport and New York has filed papers asking for a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Goelet, son of Ogden Goelet, possessor of property valued at \$35,000,000.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Elkhart Man Indicted as Result of Trading Stamp War.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 26.—Charged with defrauding local merchants of several hundred dollars through the operation of a fraudulent trading stamp scheme, John Godfrey, a well-known coal dealer, is under arrest on a warrant issued as the result of eight indictments returned by the grand jury. Five of the counts were for forgery and three for pretense.

Summonses on three additional indictments against the Sanders Coal company, a corporation, were served on Godfrey, who is president. He is the only known officer. L. E. Ensing, his partner, who was candidate for city treasurer on the Republican ticket in the last campaign, severed his connections with the company about a week ago and left the city, presumably to go to Seattle, Wash.

The prosecution of Godfrey is backed by the Elkhart Mercantile association, which operates a blue trading stamp concern in competition with a green stamp company headed by Godfrey. It is alleged that Godfrey was a tool of men higher up and that he saw a chance for easy money, while the blue stamp company was to be the loser. It is said that he procured a plate in Chicago and stamps from these plates were distributed promiscuously. He gave bond for \$4,000.

Taggart Wants to Go to Senate

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Thomas Taggart will be candidate for the United States senate against Senator B. F. Shively before the Democratic state convention when it meets in this city on March 19.

SHE PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

Henryville Woman Says She Shot Husband to Save Herself.

Henryville, Ind., Jan. 26.—Henry Heyn, fifty-seven years old, a carpenter living west of Henryville, was shot and killed by his wife. It is alleged that Heyn had been on a protracted spree and came home and demanded the weapon, but his wife refused to produce it. Because of her husband's threats to kill the family, Mrs. Heyn declares, she fired the fatal shot.

Aged Woman Shoots Negro.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 26.—Mrs. M. C. Laughhead, an aged widow, shot and dangerously wounded Charles Boyd, colored, as the man was entering a window at her home. The man was taken to a hospital, where it was said his wounds probably would prove fatal. Mrs. Laughhead, who is well to do, said her home had been robbed recently of small articles.

Young Grimes Was Acquitted.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 26.—In the case of Harold Grimes, eighteen years old, indicted and tried for first degree murder for shooting his father, William Grimes, last August, the jury, after being out an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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DOPE SALES BROKEN UP IN NORTHERN INDIANA CITIES

Serious Conditions Have Prevailed
Resulting in "Anti-Dope" Legis-
lation.

By United Press.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 27.—Illegal dope sales to young men and boys in Marion, Anderson, Alexandria and Muncie have been broken up, the police dope, by the indictment of Drs. Casper L. Bacon and O. O. Reason, of Muncie and the conviction of A. A. Shanahan of Marion, for prescribing and selling heroin and morphine to "dope fiends."

Serious conditions have prevailed in these cities for nearly two years and were largely responsible for the agitation in favor of the "anti-dope" law passed by the 1913 legislature. When young men began to show marked effects of the drugs the authorities decided to take strenuous measures to stamp out the practice.

Dr. Shanahan was caught red-handed peddling the drugs. Two Alexandria young men, who said they paid Shanahan from \$3.00 to \$5.00 weekly for the "dope," set a trap for him with the assistance of Police Chief Wright. Mayor Batchelor himself assessed Shanahan a fine of \$25.00 and costs and a jail sentence of ninety days. The convicted physician was a candidate for county coroner on the Democratic ticket four years ago and has been prominent in politics.

Doctors Bacon and Reasoner are prominent local men. The scenes outside the grand jury room prior to the indictment of this pair were pathetic. Boy dope victims, pitiable ob-

jects, waited to be called. Wrecked physically and mentally by the use of the drugs, they talked wildly to reporters. "Luke," one of the victims, told the following story of a dope dream:

"I saw two men climbing a ladder in my room. Both of them fell off and broke their necks. They died right in front of my eyes. After that, I saw my mother killed while she and I were trying to get hold of a broom. I don't know what killed her—but I didn't."

One of the other victims said: "I think I killed my father—I'm not sure—but I think I did. No reason at all for killing him, except dope."

More than twenty dope victims were examined by the grand jury. Illegal sales of liquor are said to be next on the schedule for investigation.

JUVENILE JUDGE DECLARES "BAD BOYS MAKE BAD GIRLS"

Movement Started to Establish Home
for Working Boys at Cleveland,
Ohio.

By United Press.

Dayton, O., Jan. 27.—"Bad boys make bad girls," said Judge Roland W. Baggott, of the juvenile court here in talking of a new movement for a home for working boys, which he started here today. "A boy can't grow up to decent manhood on starvation wages of \$5 or \$6 a week no more than a girl can. And there are many homeless boys in this city and in other cities who are not making any more than that. Boys, like girls, get discouraged over the hopeless struggle and enter a life of crime. We've interested several good men in a movement to build a home where working boys on small wages can secure board and lodging at a minimum of \$1.75 a week. Our plan is for fifty men to give \$100 a piece each year for five years and build the home." Judge Baggott, who has a reputation of "always starting something" recently refused to send girls cited for delinquency to the Delaware state school for girls stating that their chances of reformation is vastly better in some good institutional school.

Donald Hopkins left this morning for Sioux City, Iowa, to join a theatrical company.

EX-MAYOR SHANK HAS CURE FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Advocates Municipally Owned Market and Storage House and Let City Sell to Grocers.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Ex-Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis has a new cure for the high cost of food products. He says:

"Start a municipally owned public market with a municipally owned cold storage house and you have it. Have your city buy and pay for food products direct from the farmer and then sell wholesale to the grocer. And if the grocers want to get funny and shoot up the prices again, why turn around and sell retail. But they won't do that, the competition between them is too great."

When Samuel Lewis Shank, who resigned as mayor of his city, went on the vaudeville stage at a salary almost twice what he received as mayor, a friend suggested to "Lew" that he might have use for a press agent. What Shank said on that occasion has never been recorded but press agents have begun to go to the ex-mayor for lessons in getting on the front page of papers that positively bar advertisements on that page.

Shank, in every town he appears, gets on front pages for pictures and unlimited space. How does he do it?

"Cinch," says Shank. "The stomach is the first thing a man thinks of every day. And how to keep that stomach filled for the poor man is my fight."

By billing himself as the "Workingman's Friend" and the "Famous Foe of the High Cost of Living," Shank has shamed the most successful press agents in the country. His friends here feel certain that when he strikes New York to do his "turn" at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre the newspapers will be full of "Lew" and his pet high cost of living and public market theories.

MANY OHIO CITIES SEEK AID OF UTILITIES COMMISSION

Found Necessary to Limit Number
of Complaints.—Subordinate
Tribunal Suggested.

By United Press.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—To prevent the "riding of a free horse to death," Illinois' new public utilities commission has found it necessary to limit the number of complaints that may be made to it. It was announced today that a ruling which will define the nature of the complaints it will receive, will be issued in the near future. Whether it will take refuge behind some system similar to that by which the high courts escape endless inquiries and pleas by establishing a subordinate commission or tribunal which will decide the worthiness of a petition to be received, has not yet been determined, but this is thought by some to be the only solution for the problem.

There is scarcely a city in the state, it has been discovered, that has not on file a score or more of old-standing squabbles with utilities companies, and some which offer quarrels between competing concerns. All have availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the new utilities law, and the commission today is literally deluged. Under the law creating the commission there is no limitation of the number or kind of petition that may be filed, and some of the commissioners are not yet sure how far they may go in their restrictive rulings.

New I. U. Coach.

By United Press.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 27.—Indiana's new football coach will probably be picked within the next week or ten days, says the college daily. A feature of the gossip concerning the new coach is that all authorities are inclined to favor the coach here all the year round to look after the football candidates. A step already taken to make Indiana University's football team better is that of having the candidates join the wrestling classes.

Police-woman Dismissed.

By United Press.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Mayor Bosse's board of public safety dismissed Mrs. Hannah Hickman, Indiana's pioneer policewoman to make room for another man on the police force. Now the safety board is lying awake nights figuring out how to escape the wrath of the club women of the city who demand Mrs. Hickman's reinstatement.

For Friday Pay Day.

By United Press.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 27.—A movement for Friday pay night, Saturday morning work and Saturday afternoon holiday with no Saturday night shopping has been launched here by the Evansville Pastor's Association. The Rev. W. F. Padgett is the author of the resolution passed by the pastors.

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The 5c division will amount to \$63.75.
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You may have two or more memberships in the same division, or in different divisions.

If you want a special amount for Christmas, the clerk will show you what division to use. The clerk will then give you a Christmas Money Club record card which will show the amount you are to pay each week throughout the club period, and when you make payments the clerk will punch out the amount paid. The card shows the entire amount you have paid at any time, as well as the amount remaining to be paid.

Payments in all divisions are due weekly, but for your convenience, they may be made in advance. This is advised when possible. It is not necessary to make payments personally. You may send your card to the bank with the amount.

If for any reason you are unable to keep up the payments for the full fifty weeks, you will receive in full the amount paid in. If you lose your card, notify the bank at once, another card will be given you. You do not lose anything in this event, as the bank will have a duplicate card showing the amount you have paid in.

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FLORIDA IS NOT POOR MAN'S PARADISE AS ADVERTISED

Rev. Lewis King, of Columbus, says
Many "Suckers" are Hooked by
Real Estate Deals.

By United Press.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 27.—"Suckers" is the mildest term applied by Rev. Lewis King, a local pastor wintering in Florida, to the northerners and other outsiders who buy Florida farm lands unseen.

"Florida is not a poor man's paradise as advertised," said Rev. King. "Florida can boast of many varieties of fish, but none compare to the northern 'suckers.' These human suckers find themselves hooked and landed and financially stranded on the sand wastes or among the saw grass wastes of Florida."

"Let me warn you that if you are determined to come to Florida and enjoy its genial sunshine and want to farm a little 'on the side,' to pay expenses, come and see for yourself. Be careful not to land ankle deep in white sand or neck deep in a cypress swamp."

Joseph Brown, commissioner of streets, has his force of men at work removing the trash and debris which has collected in the catch basins of the main sewer to the river. These basins are built about three feet below the level of the sewer and are reached through "manholes." Some of them were completely filled with trash. Six or eight wagon loads of debris will be removed from the sewer before the work is completed.

Is Sickness A Sin?

A Sin of Commission
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The trend of prices in eatables has been noticeably lower during the past few months. For the first time in several years we are now selling the best cane sugar for five cents a pound.

We don't cut those fine sugar cured hams but for that reason we can make a very low price on a whole ham.

Grandmother saved money by baking her own cakes. You can now buy those Sanitary cakes, fresh from the oven. They are of the best material and are baked by the thousands, enabling you to buy them at almost what the raw ingredients would cost you.

Bollinger's Grocery.

MANY ATTENDING MEETING OF SECOND PYTHIAN DISTRICT

Grand Chancellor John M. Lewis, of Seymour, Delivered Address for Grand Officers.

By United Press.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 27.—Representatives from Elkhart, Laporte, Starke, Marshall, Fulton, St. Joseph, Kosciusko commanderies of the Knights of Pythias today attended the opening session of the second district convention of the organization. Besides these commanderies which are included in the second district, there are more than 200 visitors from a dozen states of the Union. Three sessions were planned today. This afternoon's was given over to an informal reception in honor of the Grand Lodge officers, Grand Chancellor Lewis, of Seymour, delivered the address of welcome. At this evening's session unfinished business will be cleared up. Later this evening the annual banquet will be held with Harry B. Darling as toastmaster. Responses will be made by Mayor David H. McGill; Grand Chancellor Lewis, Dr. C. L. Clippinger of Michigan City; Mayor Ralph Gaylor of Michawaka; Cadmus E. Grabill of South Bend; W. J. Murphy of Rochester; Harry Wade of Indianapolis, with other responses by the representatives of the lodges at Goshen, Knox, Plymouth, Argos, Bremen and Culver.

Mrs. David Biggerton Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. David Biggerton, who died Saturday afternoon at her home three miles north of Helt's Mill in Bartholomew county, was held Monday morning at the Section school house, north of Azalia. The deceased was eighty-seven years of age and had been ill for some time. Her death is attributed to advanced age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Smith, and Mrs. Gilvan VanCamp, and one son, James Biggerton, all of whom live near Azalia.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO PREPARE COMPOSITIONS

Indiana Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis Conducting the Contest.

Indianapolis, January 27.—Approximately 300,000 Indiana school children have just taken part in one of the greatest composition-writing contests ever held in the state. The contest was arranged by the Indiana Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in conjunction with the State Board of Education.

A simple little story about tuberculosis was sent to more than 10,000 teachers and following the reading of the story, the children wrote compositions, expressing in their own words, their idea of the terrible plague which annually slays more Indiana men, women and children than all other contagious diseases combined.

The state anti-tuberculosis society is now awarding first, second and third ribbon prizes to the best composition submitted in each room. For the best in each county, the state society has prepared beautiful bronze medals and upon receipt of the winning composition in each county a commission composed of Charles C. Greathouse, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Severance Burrage, President of the state anti-tuberculosis society and Dr. J. N. Hurty, Secretary of the State Board of Health, will award a gold and silver medal to the two best in the state. This commission will meet the first week in February and the prize winners will be announced a few days later. Clerks in the office of the state anti-tuberculosis society were busy today, counting, assorting and addressing packages of ribbons for distribution to hundreds of city and county school superintendents.

Between Times

Sort of in between times, the January days
Give a glimpse of sunshine through the frosty haze.
No more Christmas carols soundin' through the night;
No more "Happy New Year!" ringin' gay an' light.
Only jes' remembrance of a holiday.
Had our share o' pleasure. Now we've got to pay.
Thinkin' of the springtime with its skies aglow
Journeyin' on to meet it through the wind an' snow.

Ground hog will be with us in a little while,
Lookin' fur his shadow in the usual style.
We'll draw a little picture, an' we'll pen a little line
To give a proper greetin' to our friend St. Valentine.
It won't be many weeks from then until we hear once more
The melody of birds above the bluster an' the roar.
The past is surely pleasant, an' the future claims our praise,
But they're sort of in between times, these January days.
—Washington Star.

Berlin Butchers.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair covered with a large, clean apron at the side of the shop door.—London Telegraph.

He Had No Sense.

Miss Jagers (angling for a compliment)—They say plain girls are always religious. Now, I'm not at all religious. Mr. Fortnit (gallantly)—Yes, but there are exceptions to all rules, you know.—Puck.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Rudiker, of Vallonia, was in the city today.

J. B. Shepard has left for a two weeks' business trip in Ohio.

W. B. Gallemore made a business trip to Cincinnati this morning.

Ira Pomeroy returned from Madison where he has been visiting his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Harley Windhorst went to St. Louis this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Joseph Stein has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darling went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. James Hinderlider of Medora, was in the city this morning a few hours.

Dr. Bertha Clouse, of Columbus, spent today the guest of Mrs. Jay C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilford came up from Louisville this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. David Riley and Mrs. Roll Emery went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Charles Roemmel returned this afternoon from a visit with her mother in North Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mascher have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mrs. Otta A. Ernest, of Indianapolis, was here this morning on her way to Medora to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Cole returned this afternoon from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. Etta Findley, of Indianapolis, who has been here for the past week with relatives, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Emma Albertson left this afternoon for her home in Ft. Wayne, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Vale, of St. Louis, passed through here this morning on her way to Cincinnati to visit with Mrs. Simeon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Catt and son have returned from Washington, where they were on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Gladys Kyte arrived home Monday evening from Chicago where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. E. G. Kyte, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harlow and children left this afternoon for their home in Vincennes after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Retta Jones, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., who gave a lecture here last night at the German Methodist church, returned to her home in Alexandria this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George McTike, of Watseke, Ill., were here this morning on their way home from a visit in Washington county, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene. Mrs. McTike is a cousin of F. W. Wesner, of this city.

THIS NEW MEDICINE SAVES YOU MONEY

We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer—we don't. Our duty is to render the best service we can, and when someone is ailing, we are interested in seeing them take the best medicine there is for their particular trouble. We don't recommend "cure-alls," as we don't believe there are such things. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and when you're sick, none at all, and you should get the most you can for your money.

We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and emaciated. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning, will save you money in the end. This new compound is called Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the best remedy, when you are run-down, tired out, nervous—no matter what the cause. It doesn't merely stimulate you and make you feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and builds you up to a healthy, normal condition. It is a real nerve-food tonic and builder of good blood, strong muscle, good digestion. It contains Hypophosphates, which tone the nerves, and pure Olive Oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We promise that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll give back your money as soon as you tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00.—H. H. Carter Drug Co., Seymour.

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Passing of the Bushel Measure.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor makes the following plea for the complete abolition of the bushel as a measure:

"In some places divorce proceedings against this ancient, outworn and altogether clumsy standard of measure have been started. For example, potatoes, oats and some other articles are bought and sold openly by the hundredweight in the West.

"All farm products might better be sold and measured by the pound or hundred pounds, rather than by keeping up the old superstition that we measure by the bushel. Even eggs should be sold by weight instead of by the dozen.

"In Montana they say, 'Oats are worth \$1.50 today.' By this is meant \$1.50 per hundred pounds. But they also say, 'You have on your wagon sixty bushels of wheat.' By that they mean there are 3,600 pounds, or sixty sixties by weight.

"Nobody really measures by the bushel any more. Most grains are measured in terms of 'legal weights per bushel' and then translated back again into terms of actual pounds.

"This necessitates a roundabout way of computing. The sooner we get our decree of divorce and abolish the old measured bushel, the better we will all feel about it."

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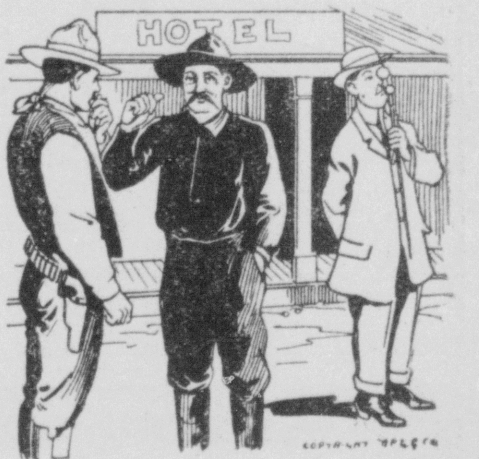
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Of course you would resent any idea that you did not play fair with your customers. But do you play fair with the manufacturers who help you? Do you play fair with yourself? When a manufacturer places his advertising in the newspapers of your town and makes a market for you do you back him up?

Do you let the public know you have the goods?

If not, why not? This is a line of questions you should ask yourself until you find a satisfactory answer.

The right answer will go far towards building your business and increasing your sales in 1914.

"The dollar wagon is starting. Now is a good time to climb aboard!"

The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, solicits correspondence with manufacturers interested in newspaper advertising and co-operative dealer work.

CIRCULAR SAYS MANY WOMEN HAVE LEFT THEIR HOMES

More Than 116,000 Indiana Girls Employed in Business World at Average Weekly Wage of 4.83.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—"When you fret about the ideal of keeping woman in her home, you forget that the majority has already left it," states a printed argument of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana.

"More than 116,000 Indiana women and girls click on typewriters, answer telephones, bind books, make boxes or run sewing machines at an average wage of \$4.83 a week against an average of \$10 for men. In a short time the number of women in industry will double for men cannot alone carry the economic burden of our new industrial conditions.

"It is time that Indiana regulated her ideas in regard to her women, because the ideas are built more on sentiment than fact. The first step towards making her position in society such that she can get the best out of society and society can get the best out of her, is to give her a voice in the administration of affairs which so intimately concern her."

Announcement cards have been received here, announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mix, of Vincennes. Mrs. Mix was Miss Emma Murphy and resided in this city.

Better Clothes

EVERY MAN in this town wants to save money on his Clothes if he can accomplish it without sacrificing style and quality. Here's the biggest opportunity for saving that ever happened.

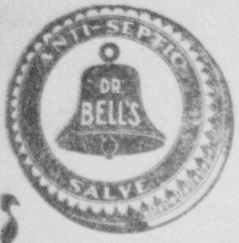
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PLACING BLAME FOR THE CRASH

Collapse of Building Due to Negligence.
THREE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Committee Appointed by the Mayor to Determine the Causes Leading to Collapse of a Commercial Building at South Bend Recommends an Investigation of Store Company, the Architect and Contracting Builder.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Shively-Honer block in South Michigan street, which collapsed on Jan. 3, killing four people and injuring half a dozen others, carried six times the load the original builder of the structure intended, according to the formal report made by the special investigation committee appointed by the mayor. A copy of the report was given to Prosecutor Montgomery and the matter will be taken up by the grand jury. Repairs to the building, which had just been completed by a five and ten cent store company, were held as wholly responsible for the accident.

The committee found a brick wall had been removed from the first floor of the four-story building and that the steel posts installed in place of the wall so weakened the structure that a jar brought the collapse. The committee holds W. W. Schneider, architect, the five and ten cent store company, and Edward Solarek, contractor, responsible.

ONLY HOOSIERS MAY ENTER

Nonresident Wives of Soldiers Barred From Home, Honan Says.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Thomas M. Honan, attorney general, has given an opinion to D. B. Kehler, commandant of the state soldiers' home at Lafayette, in which he holds that the wife of a soldier, if she is a nonresident of Indiana, is barred from entering the state home as a member.

The opinion also held that when the widow of a soldier marries again her widowhood terminates and is not restored when the second husband dies or where she obtains a divorce from the second husband. Under such circumstances she cannot enter the home, the attorney general said he believed.

Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who has served in any of the wars of the United States is eligible to membership in the home. A soldier who served only a few days with the Indiana volunteers, during the trying times of Morgan's raid, is entitled to membership in the home, the opinion said.

HAS FAITH IN SWEETHEART

Elwood Young Man Has One Firm Supporter in Court.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 27.—Declaring her faith in her sweetheart, although he is charged with stealing \$500 worth of diamonds, Miss Josephine St. John of Paris, Ill., sat beside Alois Debot of Elwood in the circuit court at the beginning of his trial. It is charged that Debot, who roomed at the home of William Harting at Elwood, at the time \$500 worth of diamonds were missed, had taken the gems. When he was arrested and searched the diamonds were not found, but it is the contention of the state that he gave them to a confederate in Indianapolis. Debot denies any knowledge of the robbery. Miss St. John says she believes him innocent and will stay with him to the end.

"Dry" Victory Held Valid.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 27.—Judge Drake has ruled in favor of the Kosciusko county "drys" in litigation venue here, deciding that the second local option election held in Piercetown was legal and that the Kosciusko commissioners did not err in refusing retail liquor licenses. The first election in Piercetown resulted in a "wet" victory by two votes. This election was held fraudulent by the commissioners and a second ordered on the original notice. At the second contest the "drys" won by six. The license applicants then went to court.

Began Firing Promiscuously.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 27.—James Peterson, a miner at the St. Clair mine near Shelby, obtained a revolver and began firing promiscuously in the village. He inflicted slight bullet wounds on Osborne and Lester York, shooting Osborne in the arm and Lester in the leg.

Killed Himself With Gas.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 27.—Frank Canady, aged thirty-five, a lineman, committed suicide with gas because he had been deserted by his second wife, fifteen years his junior.

Former Congressman in Trouble.

New York, Jan. 27.—Ex-Congressman Lucius N. Littauer has been indicted by the federal grand jury for smuggling jewelry into the country. His brother and partner in business, William Littauer, for whose wife the jewelry is said to have been brought over from France, was also charged with conspiracy in the indictment.

JULIA FLAKE
Love of Her Stepfather
Led Him to Kill Wife.



Photo by American Press Association.

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 27.—Fifteen-year-old Julia Flake holds the fate of Robert Higgins in her hands. State's Attorney Wilson admitted that it would be difficult to convict Higgins of the murder of his wife if Higgins's stepdaughter changed her story of the shooting. "If Julia fails me, I'm a goner," declared Wilson. Julia remains firm in her resolve to tell all about herself and Higgins.

THREATEN TO SHOOT AMERICANS ON SIGHT

Vicious Order Given By Mexican Freebooter.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 27.—Theodore A. Dehesa, as governor of this state, was arrested here last evening and taken to Mexico City immediately. The arrest was made on special orders of the capital. Other arrests are expected.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Mormon colonists who have returned to their homes in Mexico after their flight to the United States a year ago, have been warned, in common with all other Americans in western Chihuahua, Mexico, to get out of the country at once. The warning comes from Maximo Castillo, commander of a freebooter band in that region, who threatens death for all who remain. The warning was in the form of a general order to all American ranchmen in the western part of the state of Chihuahua. It was accompanied by an order to Castillo's bandits to shoot any American rancher or ranch owner on sight if caught in Mexico.

All of the Americans in the territory in which Castillo's band is operating have come to the American side and abandoned all efforts to operate their ranches.

Six thousand khaki uniforms for the soldiers of Pancho Villa's Constitutional army have arrived in Juarez and are being distributed among the soldiers of the garrison. Villa still is sick with the grip and "nerves" in Chihuahua. An official census of the Chinese prisoners in the prison camp at Fort Bliss has been completed by Lieutenant A. E. Agreends, Twentieth infantry. There are 5,235 persons in the prison camp.

UNDER CHARGE OF MURDER

Richmond Young Man Faces Court for Killing With Scissors.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 27.—The case of Donald Nester, twenty-one years old, who was indicted for the murder of Richard Cook, is on trial here. After the selection of the jury prosecuting Attorney Reller related the story of the assault following the quarrel between Nester and Cook as to whether Richmond was or was not a "good town," and the subsequent stabbing of Cook with a pair of scissors. The scissors were displayed as evidence, the broken blades having been removed from Cook's brain Nov. 1.

A denial has been made in London

that David Lloyd-George will visit the United States soon, as reported.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York..... 35	Pt. Cloudy
Boston..... 24	Cloudy
Denver..... 46	Snow
San Francisco. 43	Cloudy
St. Paul..... 4	Cloudy
Chicago..... 44	Pt. Cloudy
Indianapolis... 48	Clear
St. Louis..... 50	Clear
New Orleans... 60	Clear
Washington... 40	Clear

Rain or snow, colder.

ENGLAND FACES REVOLT IN INDIA

Discontent Has Now Reached the Danger Point.
PEOPLE BURYING THEIR GOLD

Native Mistrust Paralyzes Banking and Industry—Self Government Refusal, Civil Service and British Policy Toward Turkey Among the Contributory Causes of Present Sedition.

A crisis, monetary, industrial and political, now prevails in India. As a result the people of Hindustan are reverting to their former Asiatic method of burying their gold and silver, thus withdrawing them from circulation.

The failure of the Bank of Egypt, less than two years ago, has been followed during the last two or three months by the collapse of a whole string of native owned, native managed banks in India, carrying with them in their downfall all sorts of native industries, such as cotton mills, etc., which they were financing.

The consequence of all this has been to cause a run of considerable proportions on all those other institutions and undertakings in which native capital has been invested in recent years, crippling their resources and in many instances compelling them to go out of business.

It is no exaggeration to assert, says the Boston Globe, that the political situation just at present in India furnishes plenty of ground for uneasiness, not to say alarm.

Voices India's Suspicion.

Even so loyal a champion of British rule as Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, fifth baronet of his line and acknowledged leader of the important and wealthy community of Parsees, in Hindustan, has telegraphed from Bombay to the viceroy at Calcutta and to the secretary of state for India in London declaring that the recent events "tolerated in South Africa by the imperial government imperil the faith of the people of India in the good will toward them on the part of the crown."

They cannot be brought to understand how it is that England, having granted self government to her great colonies, such as South Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, should be powerless to prevent these autonomous dependencies from enacting laws and devising measures aimed against the people of India, either excluding them altogether from the country or else subjecting them to ignominious treatment.

That the Hindu population is filled with more or less latent sedition is a generally acknowledged fact and has found expression in the numerous attempts in recent years upon the lives of high English officials, culminating in the bomb outrage which so severely wounded the viceroy, Lord Hardinge, on the occasion of his state entry into Delhi a year ago. The revolutionary utterances of the native press leave no doubt about the matter.

It is a sedition to which there have been many contributory causes, chief among them the indiscriminate spread of education unsuited to native conditions, the refusal of the crown to satisfy their demands for self government, to which they were encouraged to aspire by irresponsible English politicians, and, lastly, the completely transformed tone of British officialdom in India.

Dissatisfied With Civil Service.

Formerly, before civil service competition was introduced, the officials were recruited from the best classes in the British isles. The members of the civil service of India of today—from these exempt the older generation—belong to a lower social grade, to whom the natives are but "niggers" and who have no manners.

Another disquieting feature of the present situation in India is the discontent of the 800,000,000 Moslems with the policy of Great Britain toward Turkey ever since, after the memorable interview between the czar and Edward VII. at Reval, Great Britain became united by the bonds of a de facto alliance with Russia—that is to say, with the hereditary foe of the only Mohammedan power in Europe.

Until a few years ago the Moslems of India were regarded both there and in Europe as constituting the principal bulwark of British rule in the Deccan. Today they are a source of danger.

JUNGLE BEASTS OF PANAMA.

Museum Explorer to Get Flashlights of Them—First Trip of the Kind.

Mosquitoes, and not jaguars or panthers, are the things feared most by George Shiras, former representative in congress from Pennsylvania, and A. G. Anthony, an explorer on the staff of the American Museum of Natural History, who are going to Panama, Mr. Shiras to obtain flashlight pictures of the jungle creatures and Mr. Anthony to collect birds and mammals.

Jaguars, panthers, tapir, deer and monkeys abound in the region to be explored. One plan is to procure for the museum the animals that are caught in the traps set by Mr. Shiras to take their pictures by flashlight.

The trip will extend over a period of two months. No other expedition of the sort has ever been attempted in the Panama region.

THOMAS TAGGART
Indiana Democratic Leader
a Candidate For the Senate.



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INDIANA BOYS SET A NATION-WIDE MARKER

Department of Agriculture to Cite Their Work.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Through its bureau of farm management the department of agriculture proposes to take as an example of efficiency the unusually good record made by the champion boy corn growers of Indiana, who spent a few days in Washington, with the view of impressing on the country boys of other corn growing states the benefits they may receive as a result of the intensive cultivation of crops. It points with pride to the enterprise of the Indiana boys and will urge the youthful members of other corn growing clubs to adopt the methods that were used so successfully in producing record-breaking corn yields in Indiana last year.

The effort Indiana boys left for their homes carrying with them the knowledge that the department of agriculture is eager to do all that it can to help them make even a better showing in raising corn next year. When they appeared before the committee on agriculture the boys explained how they managed to obtain unusual yields of corn. The average yield an acre of the production of the boy corn growers was seventy-six bushels. As the average corn yield in Indiana last year was less than forty bushels an acre, according to the estimate of the department of agriculture, this record is regarded as unusually good. The Indiana corn boys told the department of agriculture officials that the gross cost of producing their prize winning corn crops was 20 cents a bushel, including the cost of \$5 an acre for the rental of the land. The net profit derived from the production of the corn was 40 cents a bushel.

Earl Sowder, aged fifteen, of Lawrence county, who has the distinction of being regarded as the champion boy corn grower of Indiana, produced 100.3 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of \$16.30.

Another Aviator Killed.

London, Jan. 27.—Aviator Gippe was killed and another aviator named Merriam, who was with him as a passenger, was badly hurt when their machine fell on Salisbury plain. Merriam was a noted instructor in aviation and had taught more than 100 pilots without meeting with an accident.

Indiana Hardware Men Gather.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The Indiana Retail Hardware association is in session here.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 96c. No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn—No. 3, 68½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c. Hay—Baled, \$16.50 @ 18.50; timothy, \$17.00 @ 19.00; mixed, \$16.50 @ 17.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$7.00 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00. Receipts—Cattle, 700; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 100.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99c. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 40½c. Cattle—\$1.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.65. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.75. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 7.75.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 40c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 8.20. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.55. Sheep—\$4.75 @ 6.00. Lambs—\$6.75 @ 8.10.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2, 40c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.65. Sheep—\$3.75 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.75 @ 8.90. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.90. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 6.00. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.35.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.03½; July, 91½c; cash, 99½c.

STARTS SEARCH FOR OLD BALLADS

Bureau of Education Would Rescue Dying Folk Songs.
ISSUES NATION WIDE APPEAL

Sends Out List of 305 Compositions Sought in Various States—Work Put in Charge of Professor C. A. Smith, Who Deplores Present Substitution of "Catchy, but Empty," Songs.

A national search for old ballads has been inaugurated by the United States bureau of education.

Convinced that many of the English and Scottish popular ballads of olden times still survive in the United States and that immediate steps are necessary to rescue them from oblivion, the bureau has commissioned Professor C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia, a prominent folklore investigator, to institute a nation wide search for versions of these old ballads that once helped to mold the character of the men and women who comprised the larger part of the colonial population of this country.

Says Now Is the Time.

"If our American versions are not collected immediately they can never be collected at all," says Professor Smith. "Many influences are tending to obliterate them. Catchy but empty songs not worthy of comparison with them, the decadence of communal singing, the growing diversity of interests, the appeal to what is divisive and separatist in our national life, the presence of the artificial and self conscious in modern writing, are depriving our homes and schoolrooms of a kind of literature which is not surpassed in the whole history of English or American song."

Searching For 305 Ballads.

A list of 305 of the ballads has been distributed to teachers and others by the bureau of education. The plan is to start a ballad collection for each state, so that state folklore societies may be encouraged to keep up the work.

Among the ballads for which survivals are sought are the following: "Robin Hood," "The Beggar Laddie," "Bonny Barbara Allan," "The Crafty Farmer," "Durham Field," "The Earl of Mar's Daughter," "Fair Annie," "Johnnie Armstrong's Last Good Night," "Ladle Isabel and the Elf Knight," "Child Maurice," "The Lass of Roch Royal," "The Mermaid," "Rob Roy," "The Three Ravens," "Trooper and Maid" and "The Wife of Usher's Well."

GIVES EMPLOYEES SCHOOLING

Business Concern Pays Expenses of Night Study.

Education by night in a business college to supplement the knowledge or to make up for the lack of knowledge obtained in the public schools has been found necessary by a Chicago firm in order to make its employees of much value. Members of the firm declare it is less costly than the mistakes made by the boys whom it takes fresh from their school training.

When a young man shows promising qualities the firm sends him to business college for a term in the night school. His supper, books, car fare and tuition are paid for.

The plan was first put into practice when it was discovered that the young men hired were not worth a great deal because of a lack of working knowledge of arithmetic and spelling and their inability to write.

WILSON'S AGE BY SECONDS.

Young Student Answers Question Almost on the Instant.

President Wilson learned a few days ago that his age computed in seconds was 1,840,480,600 at noon on Jan. 18. This information was conveyed to the president in a letter from Albert F. Gamble of Rochester, N. Y., a student at the University of Chicago. The student sent to the White House a clipping of a newspaper story which attributes to him a marvelous faculty for making rapid mathematical computations.

In his letter he informed the president that recently a group of friends, seeking to test out his ability had asked the date of the president's birth and that he had instantly replied Dec. 28, 1856. A second question was as to the president's age computed in seconds. He was able, he said, to give a correct reply with scarcely a pause.

MONEY IN OSTRICH BREEDING

Department Expert Studying Feasibility Market to Boost the Industry.

A South African ostrich breeder, who recently told officials of the United States department of agriculture that the United States is twenty-five years behind South Africa in ostrich raising, has stirred the ambitions of agricultural experts. The department has an employee in New York studying the question of selection and proper grading of the feathers, and later he will be sent to Arizona to study questions that have arisen there.

Feathers from ostrich flocks in Arizona have sold for \$90 a pound. Most of the ostriches in this country are in Arizona, and department officials believe there is a possibility of an extremely useful industry in American ostriches.

CHIEF OF POLICE LOST HIS "NERVE"

It Wasn't on a Dark and Stormy
Night, Amid a Rain of Bullets
Either, but in Broad Daylight.

BUT THE WORST IS OVER NOW

Head of Police Department "Fussed"
by New Blue Uniform Decorated
With Dazzling Silver Buttons.

Harvey L. McCord blossomed forth this morning in a brand, new suit of blue broadcloth. Prior to January 5 his purchase of a new suit would not have been regarded as a news story of especial importance for nearly everybody gets a new suit once in a while and nothing is said about it in the columns of the daily newspapers. In fact, the public is not interested in such purchases except when made by the President of the United States or other prominent men and then publicity worthy of such events is duly given. It has not been a great while since Vice-president Marshall bought a new red tie and the purchase was heralded in all parts of the United States. Since the first of the year Mr. McCord had been carrying the title of Chief of Police in front of his name and is, therefore, entitled to his share of publicity when he appears on the streets in a natty uniform becoming his appearance and position.

Chief McCord, evidently expected that his new uniform would attract the attention of the public for it was not until this afternoon that he buttoned up sufficient "nerve" to entirely remove his overcoat. In an interview with the newspaper men who made their regular morning visit to the police station he admitted that he did not need his overcoat for warmth and expected to cast it aside later in the day. This is the first time since he had been at the head of the police department that he has manifested a lack of "nerve," and in this instance he recovered self control in a few hours.

When Chief McCord appeared on the streets this morning with shoulders erect and eyes "straight ahead" his top coat was buttoned carefully around his neck and none of the bright silver buttons, two rows of which ornamented his double breasted coat, was discernible even to the eye to the most scrutinizing citizen. By noon he had become accustomed to the new uniform and kept his overcoat thrown open so that the shining buttons could be seen at a glance. Just before the press hour he had discarded his overcoat altogether and appeared on the streets acting as unconcerned as if he had been wearing such a uniform for years.

During the day Chief McCord has been saluted in a manner that was due an officer of his position and during the morning hours, while he was still unnerved, such salutations apparently embarrassed him for it was noticeable that the overcoat was buttoned up just a little closer over the sparkling buttons. At one time fourteen small boys, between the ages of six and nine, were seen on one street corner discussing the new uniform and they all agreed that when they "got big like that" they would become chiefs of police so they could wear handsome uniforms.

According to Chief McCord's own statement one stranger made an awful mistake and almost landed in jail for provoke. Evidently the stranger's eyes were failing or perhaps were dazzled by the brilliancy of the shining silver on the uniform and did not see the words "Chief of Police" on the new cap. At any rate he stopped the head of police department and asked him where he could get a drum as his strong desire was to go along with him. At first the Chief thought the visitor was "kidding" but finally came to the conclusion that he only wanted to attract a little more attention.

The request for the drum was later explained, however, when this stranger asked about the next meeting of

The Kind of Religion for Seymour

An Advertisement by

The Go-to-Church Committee of Seymour

—Adapted from the Church Federation of Indianapolis

Seymour has religion.

Yes, and she is going to get more of it, and a better quality.

For there is more than one kind of religion.

There is the gaudy kind that is kept carefully put away in moth balls or a cedar chest. If the weather is good and other conditions favorable, it is sometimes worn on Sunday.

Then again, there is the good, substantial religion that is worn twenty-four hours every day of the year. It is usually homespun and wholly devoid of modern frills.

The possessor never seems to be afraid of ruining it by carrying a bucket of coal into the widow's cottage, or in stooping beside the fallen on life's muddy highways.

This everlasting, perfect fitting, warranted and guaranteed type of religion is never obtainable at fire sales or mid-season clearances.

It is absolutely one price the year round and there are no exclusive agencies.

It may be found in every church in Seymour where the preacher and the people are in the right relation with the great Maker.

Religion is the outward expression of an inner spirit inspired by God. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness"—and righteousness is "right living."

The Church offers the way to righteousness—to real religion.

Here is the chance for the man and the woman who believe in doing worthwhile things. For religion—real religion—means the doing of worth-while things.

Here is the chance for the man and the woman who have said that the church is ineffective. For the church needs virile, red-blooded men and women, to help apply Christianity to everyday problems in Seymour.

Here is the chance for the man and the woman who believe that the poor and the unfortunate are entitled to the help of the strong. For one of the foundation stones of the church is the divine command, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Try the church during next Sunday by attending the services to be held by all of the congregations.

Sunday, Feb. 1, is Go-to-Church Sunday in Seymour.

Hundreds who have not been to church for years will go next Sunday.
WHY NOT TRY THE CHURCH YOURSELF?

the Salvation Army and where it would be held. Chief McCord lost no time in informing his petitioner that he knew nothing about the Salvation Army and at that particular moment was acting in police capacity in rounding up persons about whom complaints had been made. The stranger took a fleeting glance at the uniform and departed for parts unknown.

The new uniform will add dignity and grace to the police department. With him the regulation color stands for law enforcement and he intends to see that the laws are respected. Violators will soon learn that the state and city regulations must be obeyed when the man in the blue uniform comes their way. His commands are as effective as his mace. When an order is given it is generally recognized that it will be followed up and that the Chief in his new uniform backed by size and strength will be a real protector of the law.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Carl Larrison is quite sick with pneumonia.

A daughter was born January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goens.

Sister Elvia of the St. Ambrose Catholic School, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herna Haley left this morning for Crescent City, Ills., for future residence.

George Hines, who lives a mile south of Brown's Corner, Jennings county, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

GOVERNORSHIP AS HER REWARD

Oregon Admirers Would Give
Miss Hobbs High Honor.

COPPERFIELD'S JOAN OF ARC

At Request of the State Executive, Whose Secretary She Is, Fearless Little Woman Accomplished Mission That Would Have Put Any Man's Courage to the Test.

Those who have been watching the course of politics in Oregon for the past year are predicting that Miss Fern Hobbs, the private secretary of Governor West and heroine of Copperfield, is not an unlikely candidate for the governorship of the state. There is nothing in the constitution of Oregon to prevent a woman from being elected governor if she can get the votes, since the state has granted the right of suffrage to women.

Miss Hobbs has been much in the public eye in a political way, and it is declared that Governor West, who has announced he will not run again, purposes to support his secretary to succeed himself.

It was Miss Hobbs who was sent by Governor West to Washington, D. C., to represent the executive in land matters relating to Oregon. It was Miss Hobbs whom the governor sent to Woodburn to investigate the saloon business, and recently it was Miss Hobbs whom Governor West sent to Copperfield, the little wide open mining town in eastern Oregon, to clamp down the lid.

Mission That Made Her Famous.

Fern Hobbs isn't out of her twenties and weighs less than 100 pounds, but she never faltered when asked by her employer to go into the heart of a wild country, into a pocket of the earth cut off from civilization, where men were said to be waiting and armed for any one who dared to intrude in their internal disputes, and to tell them they must quit their lawlessness.

All Copperfield was at the depot when the little woman, dressed plainly in blue and with a little hat covering her wealth of blond hair, stepped from the train on Jan. 2. There was such a pretty smile in her blue eyes and such a gentleness about her that when she asked for the city officials—they were still "city" officials from the old days—rude jests were turned to admiration.

There is only one street in Copper-

field—Independence avenue. In this street and standing upon a soap box Miss Hobbs announced that she had been sent to Copperfield with a message from Governor West. She was escorted to the town hall as a more fitting place for the delivery of this communication. There she mounted the platform where a short time before had sat the musicians that scraped out tunes for the dancers from the river, the railroad and the plains. The hall was crowded with men, and there was only one door through which to escape.

Did What Man Wouldn't Dare Do.

Quietly and fearlessly, before as strange an audience as one could conceive, the little woman delivered the message that meant the loss of control to the officials or else the loss of what they had fought for in the past five years—their business, which meant their livelihood. Had a man delivered that message, as states the writer in the Washington Star, there would have been strong resentment, probably desperate resentment.

The governor had said that they must resign all offices or get out of the saloon business. Politely, but firmly, each man there replied that he could not accept the governor's terms.

Her message delivered, Fern Hobbs quietly returned to the depot. Colonel Lawton at once declared martial law, and it was found that practically every man in the hall was armed. The presence of Fern Hobbs in the town prevented the much feared clash, and soon the soldiers had all the arms of the citizens and were guarding the saloons and main street to prevent disorder.

The citizens gave up their methods of defense quietly and allowed the soldiers to search their places. Then were the gambling devices and liquor seized, to be hauled out of town and destroyed. As a result of her visit Copperfield now has no saloons and a new council is ruling.

When Miss Hobbs reported to Governor West, "I have done what you wished," she found herself famous.

VOLCANO TRACED TO MOON.

Sakurashima Disaster Calls Attention to Theory Many Scientists Accept.

The destruction wrought by the volcano Sakurashima, in Japan, following so soon after the outbreak of volcanic Ambrym, in the south seas, has called attention to a modern theory which has found rapid acceptance and of which one of the chief exponents is Professor Pickering of Harvard. The theory is that the moon, which originally was a part of the earth's surface, was flung off by the revolving earth at the place where the Pacific ocean now lies.

When the earth threw off the moon, much as a carriage wheel might throw a drop of mud, this globe was not in a fluid state, but approximately solid. Detaching the great mass which even-

tually became rounded into the moon was, Professor Pickering and many others think, a severe strain on the earth's crust, and the line of separation became marked by the remarkable series of volcanoes that girdle the whole Pacific basin. Japan is only one link in the chain of which other fragments are the volcanoes of Alaska, Central America, Mount Erebus to the south poleward, New Zealand and Java.

RED LIGHTS AT HARVARD.

Placed at Students' Windows on Busy Nights to Keep Visitors Away.

Harvard now has its own red light district.

A red light in a dormitory window at Cambridge, Mass., means that the denizen is in the throes of a busy night. Midyears are approaching, and if there's one time when the undergraduate must study it's then.

A man in Shepard's block on Holyoke street evolved the new not at home signal. It has been taken up by many "grinds." The students are calling on each other only when they see a white light.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

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FOR RENT—Nice five room cottage. Good location. Inquire 81½ South Chestnut. f2d

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, 203 S. Chestnut. Phone 714. j31d

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NO HUNTING—Mush signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office. d&wtf

LADIES—\$2.25 dozen making plain neckwear. Fascinating home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern, instructions. Needlecraft, 4423 Altoona, Pa.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
January 27, 1914	67	47

Rev. T. C. Smith, editor of the Observer, Baptist state paper, issued weekly, has an enviable record for service. He is within a month of being seventy-three years of age, has been preaching thirty-six years, and during 1913 he preached every Sunday but two, and is still preaching every Sunday, besides editing the Observer.—Franklin Star.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Misses Bomona Norris, of Carthage, Edna Hall and Edna Newsom, of Azalia, spent last evening here the guests of Mrs. L. M. Mains, Jr.

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

While Remodeling

The building and changing for the better display of our new Spring Lines, which are soon to come in, finds us in want of more room, hence these

Special SALE Prices

Men's Good Shoes..... \$1.99
In all leathers better than any \$2.50 Shoes sold elsewhere.

OTHER SPECIALS.

\$2.00 Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes, at \$1.45
Men's Good Heavy Work Shoes \$2.50 grade, go now at..... \$1.79
One lot of misses' and children's good school shoes, up to \$1.50, at 98c

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Ladies' Fresh Rubbers at..... 36c
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